

## **Chapter Five - Consultation and Coordination**

### **Public Participation**

The planning process began with the publication of notices in the Federal Register on February 26, 1999 (64 FR 38) and in local newspapers of general circulation in each county affected by the plan. In addition, notices were sent to local television and radio stations, which resulted in news articles that publicized BLM's efforts.

BLM received numerous written comments through the Postal Service and electronic mail. We also received dozens of telephone calls from the public, non-profit groups and state and local officials.

In April, 1999, BLM held a public workshop in Baileys Harbor to identify issues that the plan should be cover. Participants focused exclusively on the lighthouse properties. Roughly 40 members of the public and agency officials attended the event.

BLM published two newsletters during the scoping period, designed to educate the public on our planning process and to solicit comments. Over 100 people received copies of the newsletters. On May 14, 1999, the *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* published an article on the issues surrounding the operation of the Cana Island lighthouse. The Door County *Advocate* also published several articles on the plan. The articles prompted numerous additional calls and letters from the public.

During August 1999, BLM participated in a trip to Plum Island arranged by a group interested in restoring the property. This event brought together Federal, state, and local officials, the Coast Guard and several interested individuals. The purpose of the trip was to open a dialog among the interested parties regarding future management of the island.

BLM also consulted with thirteen Native American tribal chairmen and historic preservation officers to determine the nature and extent of cultural resources that may be present on or near the properties.

The following agencies, organizations and individuals were contacted during the development of this plan (all are located within Wisconsin, unless otherwise noted):

#### **Federal Agencies**

##### *U.S. Coast Guard*

Laurette Tully, Civil Engineering Unit, Cleveland, OH  
CWO Jones, USCG Group Milwaukee

##### *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*

Realty Branch, Ft. Snelling, MN  
Janet Smith, Ecological Services Office, Green Bay

Joel Trick, Ecological Services Office, Green Bay  
Patti Meyers, Refuge Manager, Horicon NWR, Mayville

### **U.S. Congress**

U.S. Sen. Herb Kohl  
U.S. Sen. Russ Feingold  
Congressman Mark Green

### **State of Wisconsin**

#### *Department of Natural Resources*

Arnie Lindauer, Green Bay  
Ron Fassbender, Sturgeon Bay  
Dave Hammer, Madison  
Park Manager, Peninsula State Park, Fish Creek  
Jean Romback-Bartels, Park Manager, Potawatomi State Park, Sturgeon Bay  
Jeff Pagels, Green Bay  
Bill Selbig, Green Bay

#### *State Historical Society of Wisconsin*

Leslie Eisenberg, Madison  
Rick Bernstein  
Sherman Banker  
Jeff Gray

### **Other State Agencies and Legislature**

Office of the Governor  
State Rep. David E. Hutchison  
State Sen. Robert Cowles  
State Sen. Alan J. Lasee  
Stephen E. Gauger, Board of Commissioners of Public Lands (BCPL), Madison  
Michael Paus, BCPL, Lake Tomahawk  
Diana Toledo, Wisconsin Coastal Management Program, Madison  
Michael Corry, Department of Commerce, Madison

### **Media**

Ashland *Press*  
Green Bay *Press-Gazette*  
Door County *Advocate*  
Marinette *Eagle Herald*  
Rhineland *News*  
Milwaukee *Journal-Sentinel*  
*Lighthouse Digest*, Wells, ME  
WGBA, Green Bay  
WLUK, Green Bay  
WBAY, Green Bay  
WFRV, Green Bay

**Individuals**

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Yvonne Kennedy, Arlington Heights, IL  
Joe Martell, Grand View  
Bill and Lisa Morris, Muskegon, MI  
Jerry and Barbara Plamann, Appleton  
Martin Scanlan, Madison  
Jim Van Miller, Green Bay

**County Officials**

Gene Ahlborn, Vilas County Board, Eagle River  
Charles Braun, Door County Sheriff, Sturgeon Bay  
Rebecca Frisch, Langlade County Zoning Administrator, Antigo  
Erhard Huettl, Forest County Board Chairman, Crandon  
Fred Janz, Bayfield County Board of Commissioners, Washburn  
Eugene Kamps, Langlade County Board Chairman, Antigo  
William Korrer, Oneida County Board Chair, Rhineland  
Leroy Liebe, Door County Board of Supervisors, Sturgeon Bay  
Steve Osterman, Oneida County Zoning Administrator, Rhineland  
George Pinney, Door County Parks Department, Sturgeon Bay  
Duane R. Brown, Waupaca County Board Chairman, Waupaca  
Norb Schachtner, Door County Board of Supervisors, Sturgeon Bay  
Michael Sohosky, Langlade County Forest Administrator, Antigo  
Adolph Staidl, Marinette County Board Chair, Marinette  
Leo Zipperer, Door County Board of Supervisors, Sturgeon Bay

**Municipal Officials**

Suzanne Bauldry, Town Supervisor, Baileys Harbor  
Peter Jacobs, Town Supervisor, Baileys Harbor  
Steve Parent, Town Chairman, Baileys Harbor  
Robert Schultz, Town Supervisor, Baileys Harbor  
Donald Sitte, Town Supervisor, Baileys Harbor

**Non-Governmental Organizations**

Roy Aiken, Door Property Owners, Inc., Sturgeon Bay  
William Chaudoir, Door County Econ. Development Corp., Sturgeon Bay  
Mike Grimm, The Nature Conservancy, Sturgeon Bay  
Robert Hastings, Door County Chamber of Commerce, Sturgeon Bay  
John Gast, Door County Maritime Museum, Sturgeon Bay  
Doug Henderson, Door County Maritime Museum, Sturgeon Bay  
Wayne Lemberg, Door County Historical Society, Baileys Harbor  
Annie Miller, Baileys Harbor Business Assoc., Baileys Harbor  
Dick Moehl, Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Assoc., Dearborn, MI  
Bryan Nelson, Baileys Harbor Business Assoc., Baileys Harbor  
Paul Sawyer, Cana Island Road Property Owners, Baileys Harbor  
Sierra Club, John Muir Chapter, Madison

Tim Sweet, Friends of Rock Island, Clintonville  
Wayne Wheeler, US Lighthouse Society, San Francisco, CA

**Native American Tribes**

Bad River Tribal Council  
Forest County Potawatomi  
Ho-Chunk Nation  
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians  
Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians  
Lac Corte Oreille Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians  
Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians  
Sokogan Chippewa Community (Mole Lake)  
St. Croix Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians  
Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians  
Winnebago Tribal Council

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